

MEMORANDUM

TO: Docket A-2001-20

FROM: Paul Machiele, EPA/OTAQ/ASD

SUBJECT: Meeting with British Petroleum (BP) on the Boutique Fuels Study

On June 13, 2001 EPA staff met with representatives from British Petroleum (BP) in Washington D.C., to discuss various aspects of the boutique fuels study EPA was charged with conducting as part of the National Energy Policy document.

In attendance in person or by conference call from EPA were Margo Oge, Chet France, Maureen Delaney, Lori Stewart, and Paul Machiele. In attendance from BP were Tom Bond, Bob Leidich, and Mike McAdams.

Topics discussed included:

- Ideas for reducing complications in complying with the current RFG program requirements, in particular the transition from winter to summer grade fuel.
- The main causes of boutique fuels and the main problems caused by boutique fuels
- Ideas on how to reduce the number of boutique fuels across the US and actions BP is already taking to investigate the feasibility and impact of these alternative programs.